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**To:** "William Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>  
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"Linda Russell \(\lrsell8\)" <lrsell8@memphis.edu>  
**Date:** 2/6/2017 5:18:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: PSI Advisory Committee follow up

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I'll be there, thank you Bill. Plan to learn a lot!

**Robin Poston**

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**From:** William Gibbons (wgibbons)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 06, 2017 2:23 PM  
**To:** David N Cox (davidcox) <davidcox@memphis.edu>; Robin Poston (rposton) <rposton@memphis.edu>; Linda Russell (lrsell8) <lrsell8@memphis.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: PSI Advisory Committee follow up

Robin.

The meeting is Thursday, February 16 from 2-3 p.m. in Room 208 of the University Center.

Thanks for your willingness to do this.

Bill Gibbons  
Executive Director  
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**From:** David N Cox (davidcox)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 6, 2017 12:37:15 PM  
**To:** Robin Poston (rposton); William Gibbons (wgibbons); Linda Russell (lrsell8)  
**Subject:** RE: PSI Advisory Committee follow up

I'm sending this on to Bill Gibbons and his assistant, Linda Russell. They're arranging the meeting.

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From: Robin Poston (rposton)  
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 12:34 PM  
To: David N Cox (davidcox)  
Subject: RE: PSI Advisory Committee follow up

Thanks! Would you re-invite me so I can accept the meeting invite?

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Cc: Lloyd D Brooks (lbrooks) <[lbrooks@memphis.edu](mailto:lbrooks@memphis.edu)>  
Subject: RE: PSI Advisory Committee follow up

Robin,

I'll bet you didn't realize you were being invited to be an advisor to deal with a major public safety issue, juvenile delinquency.

Juveniles are now so adept and ahead of the rest of us on technology they can cause absolute havoc.

Thank you for your gracious understanding.

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From: Robin Poston (rposton)  
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 12:21 PM  
To: David N Cox (davidcox); William Gibbons (wgibbons)

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Cc: Lloyd D Brooks (lbrooks)  
Subject: RE: PSI Advisory Committee follow up

Hi David,

I remember now. I didn't remember the cyber security angle and wondered why I was helping with locked doors, police, parking lot safety, etc. That's not up my alley but cyber security is. I'm on board and will be there. I'm sorry I've misplaced the meeting time/location. Please let me know what it is.

Thanks for helping me remember what this committee is about.

Robin

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Subject: RE: PSI Advisory Committee follow up

Robin,

Following the email from Dipankar, I spoke with you about the PSI request and as I remember, you agreed to serve on the advisory committee. The November 22 email below was a follow up on that call.

It may be that there was a misunderstanding of my request to actually serve on the PSI advisory committee. If so, I apologize for that misunderstanding. However, given the importance of public safety to our area and the critical role of cybersecurity in providing that safety, I would hope that you or another person at the University whom you would recommend with the needed expertise would agree to serve on the PSI advisory committee.

Again with all apologies, thank you for considering my re-request.

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From: David N Cox (davidcox)  
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 9:34 AM  
To: Robin Poston (rposton); William Gibbons (wgibbons)  
Subject: RE: PSI Advisory Committee

Great, Robin. Thank you.

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From: Robin Poston (rposton)  
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 3:57 PM  
To: David N Cox (davidcox); William Gibbons (wgibbons)  
Subject: RE: PSI Advisory Committee

David and Bill,

I look forward to finding ways UofM and our research team at the FedEx Institute of Technology can help PSI.

Robin

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From: David N Cox (davidcox)  
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Subject: PSI Advisory Committee

Bill,

Dr. Robin Poston has agreed to serve as a member of the Public Safety Institute Advisory Committee. Dr. Poston is Chair of the Department of Business Information and Technology and a key member of the FedEx Institute's Cybersecurity and Testing Cluster. She will be an exceptional addition to the Committee. A link describing her contact information and work follows. I indicated that you would contact her in setting up the advisory committee.

<http://www.memphis.edu/bitm/faculty/robinposton.php>

Robin,

Mr. Gibbons is the former Commissioner for the Tennessee State Safety and Homeland Security Department. He recently returned to Memphis to create a partnership between the Memphis Crime Commission and a new Public Safety Institute (PSI) at the University of Memphis. His focus in his past roles has been on data-driven policy and program development. That makes a perfect fit with the research purpose of the PSI.

Thank you for agreeing to assist.

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